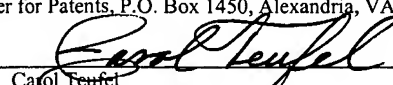


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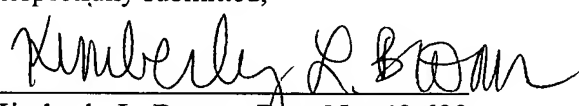
Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Utility Patent Application Transmittal and Fee Transmittal;
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- Drawings (14 sheets);
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and one reference;
- Check for filing fee for \$1,108.00;
- Petition for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.211 and 1.219; and
- Postcard, which we would appreciate your date-stamping and returning to us upon receipt.

I hereby authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Atty Docket 025635.011.042)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.**FEE CALCULATION****1. Basic Filing Fee**

| Large Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1001 | \$770 | 2001 | \$385 | Utility Filing Fee | \$ 770.00 |
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| 1003 | \$530 | 2003 | \$265 | Plant Filing Fee | \$ |
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| 1051 | \$ 130 | 2051 | \$ 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | \$ |
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| 1812 | \$2,520 | 1812 | \$2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | \$ |
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| 1403 | \$ 290 | 2403 | \$ 145 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
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| 1452 | \$ 110 | 2452 | \$ 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ |
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| 1806 | \$ 180 | 1806 | \$ 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ |
| 8021 | \$ 40 | 8021 | \$ 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$ |
| 1809 | \$ 770 | 2809 | \$ 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | \$ |
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Applicant petitions for early publication of the above-titled application as early as possible.

The application has been submitted and all fees have been paid. The formal drawings have also been submitted. Copies of these documents are attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the publication fee of \$300, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(d) and petition fee of \$130, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 17(i), and any other fees deemed necessary, to Deposit Account of Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (50-0259, Order No. 25635.011.042).

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